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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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# COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**Friday,**

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*27th Vrischigam, 111*

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. P. Sankunni Menon, K. Narayana Menon and K. T. Mathew were absent.

## Questions and Answers.

### Kanam lands in the State.

**121. Mr. K. Ashtamoorthi Namboodiripad.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list showing the extent of old and new Kanam lands separately, under the following heads:—

(a) the total extent of old and new Kanam lands in the State;

(b) the extent under individual private owners?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—(a) and (b) Government are not in possession of materials to answer the question. The collection of the information will necessitate an elaborate enquiry entailing much time and labour and the Government do not think it necessary to undertake such an enquiry in public interests.

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**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Sir, are there no records already in the possession of the Government that will enable the Government to find the information required?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—The information cannot be found out from the records in the possession of the Government.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Nor will they help it?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—They will not.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Did not the Government inform the last meeting of the Council that some special arrangement was being made in the Huzur Secretariat to collect similar statistics?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—I do not think that any assurance was given by the Government that they would collect statistics in similar matters.

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.**—Not in regard to kanams.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Then what is the new arrangement about the collection of statistics?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.**—Statistics are only collected with regard to trade, commerce, sea-borne traffic and so on.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—What time will the collection of these statistics require?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.**—That question does not arise in view of the answer given by the Hon'ble Member for Revenue.

## Cultivable lands and parambas in the State.

**122. Mr. K. Ashtamoorthi Namboodiripad.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what is the total extent of cultivable lands and parambas in Cochin State?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—5,19,163 acres.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Does this include wet and dry lands?

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—Yes.

## Joint registration of land—Applicants for.

**123. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of applicants for joint

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